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**Subject:** RE: Meeting to discuss El Paso Exceptional Events - Meeting Logistics  
**Attachments:** Jaffe\_ELP\_Final\_v7.pdf

Fran,

Attached is Dr. Jaffe's report on the El Paso Exceptional Event that utilizes regression analysis to estimate the impact of the wildfire emissions on the El Paso area. We feel that this is very important information for the EPA to consider because this work helps to clearly demonstrate that the UTEP monitor would have been in compliance on 6/21/2015 but for the wildfire emissions. This information along with the original TCEQ demonstration and the follow-up modeling data that further demonstrated that the emissions were transported to El Paso provide a much stronger weight of evidence demonstration that the wildfire emissions clearly caused the exceedance on 6/21/2015.

We look forward to our discussion Monday and we plan on sending you the electronic presentation discussing the report tomorrow afternoon to allow transmittal time to your remote participants.

David Brymer

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**From:** David Brymer  
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Good morning!

Great – thanks. Yes, as soon as we have a final copy of the report and presentation we will send them on electronically. I expect the report to be transmitted today or tomorrow.

David

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**From:** Verhalen, Frances [mailto:verhalen.frances@epa.gov]  
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Good morning, David.

We typically have 6 to 8 EPA attendees in the meeting. If possible, can you send an electronic copy so I may forward to our HQ staff that will attending via teleconference?

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We expect 10 total. Five from TCEQ and five with the El Paso delegation. How many EPA folks are expected to attend so that we can bring the appropriate quantity of printed materials?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2017, at 1:09 PM, Verhalen, Frances <[verhalen.frances@epa.gov](mailto:verhalen.frances@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi, David. Please send me an approximate head count for the meeting next week; I am working on logistics. I only have the names of five proposed TCEQ staff to attend.

Thank you. Fran

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